MERGER BEHIND CUT IN GAS RATE IN GEORGETOWN

Companies to Build New \$500,000 Plant At Once.

to the Georgetown company at 40 cents. This, says Col. R. H. Goldsborough, counsel for the Washington company, represents about the cost of the gas to the Washington company at the holder, exclusive of charges for distribution, for dividends and interest, for taxes, and for depreciation. The colonel said to-

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day:
"It is the purpose of the Washington the Georgetown company to provide the Georgetown company with gas merely while the new Georgetown plant is being constructed. The Washington company doesn't expect to make any money on it. We will furnish it practically at cost."

Margin for Company.

It is apparent that if gas costs the Washington company 40 cents-which is a very liberal estimate-the company enjoys a wide margin for taxes, depreciation, distribution and profits. That squares very nicely with the statement of gas experts before the House District Committee last spring, that the cost of gas to the Washington company, including every charge, was 57 cents. At that time the price was 90 cents, and the company's profits were the difference between 90 and 57, or 33 cents on each 1,000 feet sold.

This was one of the reasons the mo-nopoly couldn't resist the demand for a further reduction in price; it partially explains the cut from 90 to 85 cents on

July 1 last.

This 40-cent rate to the Georgetown company is also undoubtedly partially responsible for the plan to reduce prices in the suburb. A concern that pays 40 cents for its gas could hardly have the perve to charge \$1 for it from the con-

Col. Goldsborough's Version. Colonel Goldsborough today made

the following statement on this ques-"We are ready to take our chances

on being called to account for selling to the Georgetown company at less than we sell to the ordinary consumer. We contend that the Georgetown company is not a consumer, to start with, and we believe no court would prevent our selling to it or would try to make us sell at the same rate to the general public. Our purpose in selling at the reduced rate to the Georgetown company is to enable it to reduce its prices to the public; we will supply it with gas only temporarily, while it is establishing its own plant to enable it to sell cheaper gas. We believe public policy justifies our course."

The Georgetown company does a business of about \$125,000 a year, and for several years has paid dividends of 10 per cent on \$150,000. It has outstanding \$225,000 in certificates of indebtedness, which were sold two o the Georgetown company is to en-

indebtedness, which were sold two years ago for cash at par. The com-pany estimates the value of its prop-erties at about \$750,000, a large part of which was created by reinvest-ment of surplus.

ment of surplus.

The minority interest in the Georgetown company is almost wholly local, and the concern has its own officers and directors, the Washington company's interest being represented by but one director. When the negotiations with the Washington company are completed, bonds will be issued to obtain money with which to build the new plant. new plant.

It is announced by Colonel Golds-crough that the controlling interests in the two companies hope ultimately to consolidate the gas corporations. One of the purposes, he says, in building a new, up-to-date plant in Georgetown, is to provide a manufacturing establishment, in order to give the consolidated company adequate facilities for furnishing gas to the community.

DEATHS

DELLA-On Friday, April 21, 1911, at 2 a. m., ANNA A. DELLA- wife of Edward L. Della, aged forty-seven years. Funeral from her late residence, Twining City. D. C., Monday, April 24, at 2:30 p. m. Friends and relatives are invited to at-tend. (Bullinger papers please copy.) tend, (Baltimore papers please copy.)

DOLAN-On Wednesday, April 19, 1911, at her residence, 638 North Carolina avenue south-east, MARGARET DOLAN, wife of the

GLENNAN—On Friday, April 21, 1911. MAR-GARET A. GLENNAN, aged eighty-two years, widow of Surg. P. Giennan, U. S. V. Notice of funeral later.

R. H. KEEY.
Funeral from St. Teresa's Church, Anacostia, on Sunday, April 23, at 9 a. m.
Friends invited to attend.

KING—On Thursday, April 20, 1911, at 6 p. m., at his residence, 128 Florida avenue northwest, after a short illness. ALBERT KING, in his sixty-eighth year.

Notice of funeral hereafter, (Rockville, Md., papers please copy.

Md., papers please copy. MARTIN-The remains of ELIZABETH FAIRBANKS MARTIN will be taken from the vault in Loudon Park Cemetery, Baltimore, Md., and interred in the family lot in Rock Creek Cemetery, Washington, D. C., Saturday, April 22, at 3 o'clock p. m.

STORYITES SEEK **CONSOLATION PRIZE**

D. A. R. Losers Renew Struggle By Attempt to Capture Tenth Office of Vice President, While Mrs. Scott's Followers Try to Make Her Victory Complete.

program of business and pleasure and best her strength and steadfastness of by the nerve-racking suspense which followed the casting of their ballots on Thursday, it was a weary and jaded gathering of Daughters of the American Revolution who assembled at Continental Hall this morning to plunge into the excitement of another election.

The congress instead of adjourning this morning, as was planned, held an afternoon session before the business which had accumulated could be finished.

This morning's election was necessitated by the fact that only nine women received at Thursday's election a majority vote for the office of vice presidents general of the society. Inasmuch as there are ten of these offices to be filled and none of the States would withdraw their candidate, it was necessary to cast ballots again.

Considerable feeling existed over the election, because the tenth office is said to lie between Miss Harriet I. Lake, of margin, in fact, is just 45 cents. This lowa, a Scott supporter, and Mrs. George M. Sternberg, of Washington, a supporter of Mrs. William Cummings Story, who was defeated by Mrs. Matthew T. Scott for the office of president general, as a result of Thursday's election.

The Scott people are determined if possible, to elect Miss Lake, in order that the administration ticket may be completely successful. The Storyites are especially desirous of preventing tois. The candidates for the office which remains open for tenth vice president general, are as follows. Mrs. Stella F. Broadhead, of New York; Mrs. George cents for its gas could hardly have the nerve to charge \$1 for it from the consumer.

One or two legal difficulties may be encountered by the Washington company in selling to the Georgetown company at 40 cents. The Washington company will have to sell the gas in company will have to sell the gas in the washington company will have to sell the gas in the washington company will have to sell the gas in the washington company will have to sell the gas in the washington company has authority to sell to anybody at less than its current rate. The company's charter contains the following provision on this point:

"That the price which may be marked washington to contain the price which may be many pledges of votes for the office." M. Sternberg, Washington; Mrs. John

"That the price which may be charged for gas by the Gas Light Company in the District of Columbia shall be uniform and the same to all consumers, and any reduction made in the price or cost to any person or persons, except to officers of the company, shall furnish a legal right on the part of any other person or persons to demand gas at the same cost of the company. Story today admits that she will stand again for the office of president general if nominated by her friends. Thus there is every indication that the lines between the administration party, led by Mrs. Matthew T. Scott, and Mrs. Donald McLean, of New York, and the so-called "conservative" faction, of which Mrs. Story is leader, will be more sharply drawn than ever.

Mrs. Scott, however, stands pledged to work for harmony, and the women

DEATHS

QUINN-On Friday, April 31, 1911, at George-town University Hospital, MARGUERITE QUINN. Notice of funeral hereafter. (Denver and Chicago papers please copy.)

SCHLOSSER-Suddenly, on Friday, April 21, 1911, WILLIAM, beloved son of William and Katherine Schlosser (nee Lohman). Funeral from his parents' residence, 222 H street northeast, on Monday, April 24, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited to attend. Interment at Glenwood Cemetery. STEWART-On Thursday, April 20, 1911, GEORGE D., beloved husband of Rosa

Interment at Annapolis, Md. ALBURTT-On Friday, Apri 21, 1911, at 10:30 p. m., at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. T. J. Moore, Anacostia, D. C., CATHERINE A., widow of George W. Tal-

Notice of funeral hereafter.

WASHINGTON-On Tuesday, April 18, 1911, at 6:45 p. m., at her residence, 219 G street southwest. ELLEN WASHINGTON, the beloved wife of Jerry Washington and mother of John Golden, the daughter of mother of John Golden, the daughter of Freston Quivers, and the sister of Mary Shanklin and Emanuel Quivers. Funeral services Sunday, April 23, at 1 p. m., at First Baptist Church, corner sixth and G streets southwest, Rev. W. J. Robinson, pastor. Friends and relatives invited to attend.

WILLIAMS—On Thursday, April 20, 1911, Charles H., beloved son of Mary and Jack-son Williams, of 2321 H street northwest. Funeral Sunday, April 23, at 2:30 p. m., from St. Luke's M. E. Church. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

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late John Dollan, in the sixty-seventh year of her age.

Funeral from her late residence, 638 North Carolina avenue southeast, on Saturday, April 22, at 9 o'clock a. m., thence to St. Peter's Church, where requiem mass will be said. Relatives and friends invited.

IRONSIDE—Suddenly, in Boston, April 26, 1911, Mrs. MARY E. IRONSIDE

Funeral services on Saturday, April 22, at Funeral services on Saturday, April 22, at both at New hoth at New years and F sta N. W. Vesper services and F. Sta N. W. Vesper

YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION, 12th and F sts. N. W. Vesper service, Sunday, 4:30. Gymnasium Sunday, Leader, Mrs. W. B. Clausen. Special music. FIRST SPIRITUALIST CHURCH, Pythian Temple, 1012 9th st. N. W. (second floor). 7:20 p. m., "National Reforms," by George W. Kates; mesasges by Mrs. Kates. All in-

The second floor of the se

METROPOLITAN MEMORIAL M. E. CHURCH, corner John Marshall place and C street northwest., John Reid Shannon minister. At 11 a.m. "What We Know and What We Do Not Know of Life Beyond Death" (third and last sermon of Easter series). At 8 p. m., "Spiritual Lessons From Our Travels Amid Bible and Historic Scenes in Rome, Greece, and Egypt." (In this, the filinth sermon of series we solourn in Egypt.) Sunday school and Metropolitan Bible class, 9:30; Epworth League, 6:45.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE-First Church e Christ, Science—First Church of Christ, Scientist, 15th and R streets north-west. Services: Sunday, 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Subject, "Probation After Death." Sunday school, 11 a. m., Wednesday evening meeting, 8 p. m. Public cordially invited. Reading room. 801 Colorado Building.

C., Saturday, April 22, at 3 o'clock p. m.

QUIGLEY—On Monday, April 17, 1911, at Agricultural College, New Mexico, WILBUR E. QUIGLEY, husband of Mary E. Quigley.

Funeral Sunday, April 22, at 2:30 p. m., at Laurel, Md.

EVANGELCIAL CHRISAIAN SCIENCE—At Rauscher's Hall, corner of Connecticut ave. and L st. N. W., at 3:30 p. m., Bishop Oliver C. Sabin will deliver a lecture; subject, 'Prejudice Blinds Intelligence.' Heating and ventilation of hall perfect; surroundings elegant. Seats free. All invited.

Exhausted by the week's strenuous; in the organization who say they know purpose declare their belief that within

purpose declare their belief that within the next two years, she will succeed in completing the task begun by her two years ago of solidifying and uniting the warring elements of the society. Her speech of acceptance, made last night, after the announcement at Continental Hall of the vote which had elected her president general, was au cloquent pies for the placing of great national aims and constructive work above the petty bickerings of personal strife and ambition. She declared her faith that the 60,000 members of the Daughters of the American Revolution were indissolubly bound together by the greatness of the common aims for which they are working.

they are working.

The result of the vote was read last evening at 8:30 o'clock/before an audience which taxed the seating capacity of Continental Hall. As announced by The Times of yesterday afternoon, not only Mrs. Scott, but her entire ticket, was elected to office.

Predicts English as Great Medium of Opera

No one can deny that English has served as a vehicle for some of the nost beautiful and impressive thoughts that have ever been expressed. I have read a great deal of prose and poetry in German, Italian, French, and English, and, although a German by birth, I can say sincerely that no literature makes a stronger appeal to me than that which has enriched the English tongue. No sensible reason can be advanced why English, with its wealth of poetic words and phrases, its elasticity, and its inherent strength, should not be the medium of the great operas of the future. That it will be I have not the least doubt. Once and for all, and very quickly, we should drop the untenable claim that operas cannot be sung in English as well as in Italian, German, or French.-Andreas Dippel, in Munsey's Magazine

Postal Clerk Is Fined By Justice Wright

Joseph F. Arth, a postal clerk at a Washington substation, pleaded guilty before Justice Wright, in Criminal Court No. 1, to issuing a money order without securing funds in advance. He was fined \$100 and obtained his immediate release by payment.

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Senator Kenyon has presented his resignation as a member of the Department of Justice. But he has tendered his services in the Beef trust case to the Government free of charge.

The Government will avail itself of his services. He has had charge of the case, and his knowledge of it will be of value in the trial of the indicted packers.

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of this contest. Only one member of a family may enter this contest. Only one solution, and that one the first to be received, will be accepted from the same contestant.

No one connected with the music trade, nor first prize winners in previous contests, may enter. All solutions will be submitted to four competent and impartial judges, who are to be governed in their awards by merit, based upon the neatness, originality, artistic rendering of the nearest correct solutions submitted and their decision will be final.

Should there be in the opinion of the judges a tie in any of the solutions sent in, in point of accuracy, neatness, originality, artistic merit, and legibility of name and address, the value of the prize in question will be divided in equal amounts. All contestants, where possible, will be notified by mail of the re-

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